

Special Offer!

Best Workplaces for CommutersSM, in partnership with the Association for Commuter Transportation (ACT), is pleased to present this exciting two-part offer until July 21.



First, attend the 2006 ACT International Conference in Boston, MA, August 27-30 for the Early Bird Member Rate of \$500, a savings of \$100 - \$250! This is the 'go-to' conference for professionals who specialize in commute options and solutions, with many exciting workshops and opportunities to network.

Then, enjoy an ACT membership for 3 months at no additional cost after you attend the ACT conference. Perks include a copy of the quarterly *TDM Review*, as well as access to the Members Only portion of the ACT website which contains a membership directory, legislative updates, a job board and more.

To get this special deal, you must register by **July 21, 2006** and write **'BWC'** on the registration form next to the check box where you indicate the registration fee. For more information visit: < www.actweb.org >

New and Improved

The '**For Employers**' section of the Best Workplaces for Commuters Web site has been redesigned to make it easier to find what you are looking for. If you haven't visited it lately, take a look and see what you've been missing. Now it's easier to find the Benefits Briefs, the Toolkit, BWC stickers and vertical display banner, as well as all of the previous E-Updates and information about your Annual Update.

Please let us know what you think or what else you would like to see on the website. If you are interested in attending the next New Member Welcome and Orientation Call which walks you through the new Webpages, please contact Jeffra Rockwell at:

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The Results Are In

The response to this year's **Race to Excellence** challenge has been great. There was a 20 percent increase in the number of applications received, and even higher quality in the programs and activities our partners are putting in place.

There were a total of 56 winners in the 2006 *Race to Excellence* challenge. The breakdown is as follows:

- 11 Gold Employee Transportation Coordinator awards
- 9 Silver Employee Transportation Coordinator awards
- 12 Bronze Employee Transportation Coordinator awards
- 8 Gold BWC Network member awards
- 10 Silver BWC Network member awards
- 6 Bronze BWC Network Member awards

Welcome to 42 new Best Workplaces for Commuters
 in May & June, 2006, covering 257,056 employees!

Total Employers Recognized: 1,597
 Total Employees Covered: 3,382,236

Industry	Employer	City	State
Airlines & Aerospace	Bombardier Aerospace	Tucson	AZ
Banking, Financial, & Insurance	American Airlines	Tucson	AZ
	Washington Mutual	Pleasanton	CA
	Banco Sabadell	Miami	FL
	Credit Lyonnais	Miami	FL
	Banco de Chile	Miami	FL
Biotechnology	Amgen Massachusetts	Cambridge	MA
Colleges & Universities	California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA
	University of California Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	CA
	Georgia Institute of Technology, Parking & Transportation Services	Atlanta	GA
	Kennesaw State University	Kennesaw	GA
Consulting, Employment & Business Serv.	Cintas	Houston	TX
Energy & Fossil Fuels	Direct Energy	Houston	TX
Engineering, Construction & Architecture	Brown and Caldwell	Seattle	WA
	Borges & Associates	Miami	FL
Government, Federal & Military	Defense Contract Management Agency Raytheon-Tucson	Tucson	AZ
Hospitals & Health Services	Arizona Baptist Retirement Centers	Youngtown	AZ
	Assist-Card of Florida, Inc.	Miami	FL
	Miami VA Healthcare System	Miami	FL
	Premera Blue Cross	Mountlake Terrace	WA
Legal	Bilzin Sumberg Baena Price & Axelrod LLP	Miami	FL
	Ogletree Deakins	Miami	FL
	Huges Hubbard and Reed LLP	Miami	FL
	Gunster Yoakley & Stuart	Miami	FL
	Hunton & Williams	Miami	FL
	Carlton Fields PA	Miami	FL
	Rojas Law Firm LLP	Miami	FL
Manufacturing (except computer)	Sargent Controls & Aerospace	Tucson	AZ
	R&R Products, Inc.	Tucson	AZ
	REMEC Defense & Space, Inc.	San Diego	CA
Nonprofit Organizations & Associations	Lincoln Square Business Improvement District	New York	NY
	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce	Miami	FL
Pharmaceuticals	Pfizer Global Research and Development (PGRD)	Ann Arbor	MI
	Noven Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Miami	FL
Property Management & Real Estate	First Fidelity Mortgage Corporation	Atlanta	GA
	Fidelity National Title Insurance	Phoenix	AZ
	LNR Property Corporation	Miami Beach	FL
Transportation Demand Management	Downtown Seattle BWC District	Seattle	WA
Other Products & Services	Jim Click Automotive-Auto Mall	Tucson	AZ
	Jim Click Automotive-22nd Street	Tucson	AZ
	Professional Plumbing Corp.	Hialeah	FL
BWC District	South Natomas TMA BWC District	Sacramento	CA

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 Please let us know if there is someone at your organization you would like added to our mailing list by contacting us at bwc@epa.gov.